

REMARKS

In view of the indication at page 3 of the 6/27/2005 final Office Action that claims 16, 18 and 34 contain allowable subject matter, the claims have been changed as follows.

All pending claims have been cancelled. New claims 42-49 have been added.

New claim 42 includes the content of claims 14 and 16, and describes a blunt front end, to overcome the section 112 rejection of claim 14.

New claims 43, 44 and 45 are the same as claims 17, 18, and 19, but depend on new claim 42.

New claim 46 is the same as claim 29 but depends on new claim 42.

New claim 47 includes the content of claims 31 and 34.

New claims 48 and 49 are the same as claims 32 and 33 but depend from new claim 47.

Accordingly, all of the claims now in the application include the allowable content of claims 16 or 34. A Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims are patentable over the prior art. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

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